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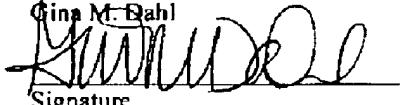
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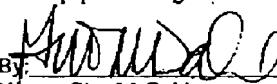
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request withdrawal of the restriction requirement mailed January 14, 2009.

The issue raised in the office action is a restriction requirement for claims 1-15. As claims 13-15 are not pending, the restriction requirement is moot. Applicants enclose a courtesy copy of the preliminary amendment as filed on July 19, 2006.

Applicants request early and favorable action on the merits of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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